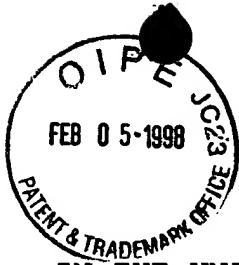


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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated August 5, 1997. With the extension, a response is due on or before February 5, 1998. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required under

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), is enclosed herewith.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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